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Respons Und r 37 CFR 1.116  
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Group 3682

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinji KUGA et al. Conf: 3205  
Appl. No.: 09/826,862 Group: 3682  
Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: T.P. MCANULTY  
For: V BELT TYPE TRANSMISSION

**Response After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 14, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The V-belt transmission according to claim 2, wherein the female screw portion is arranged in a position axially inward of the drive end of the crankshaft and the fixed pulley half.



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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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